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- 11. (U) Post delivered reftel A demarche on uranium shipments to Iran to Roberto Liotto of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). According to Liotto, the Ministry of Trade and the MFA work in concert to ensure that no Italian company exports Uranium to Iran or to other "countries in the region" that could act as conduits for Iran. Liotto promised that the demarche whitepaper would be circulated within the Ministry of Trade and the Italian Customs administration.
- 12. (U) EconOff delivered reftel B invitation for two Italian participants for the International Export Control conference in Croatia from 20-22 October. While its composition has not been finalized, Liotto was confident the GOI would send a delegation. SPOGLI